#### VISITING KNIGHTS.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHASSEURS ENTER-TAINED BY BE MOLAY COMMANDERY.

A Parade Through the Principal Streets of the City-Reviewed at Athintic Park by a Representative of the Grand Commandery-

The Beception Last Evening. Corinthian Chasseur commandery Knights Templar and three members of St. John's commandery, of Philadelphia, who arrived here Thursday night, remained at their hotel yesterday morning and received Masons of this city who called. It had been arranged to have the visiting commanderies call upon the President at 10 o'clock, but the President is not in the city. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon De Molay mounted commandery of this city, who are entertaining the visitors, made their appearance and took up a position on G street, opposite the Riggs house. Thore were sixty-seven men in line, and all presented a handsome appearance. After luncheon the visitors came out, and preparations were made for a parade. A large crowd gathered on the street and watched the proceedings, applications as the men whoeled into line. The De Molay commandery was headed by Eminent Commander Somerville and Post Commander Pierson, who had charge of the parade. is not in the city. At 2 o'clock in the

of the parade.

The visitors turned out thirty-five men, and were commanded by Eminent Commander E. W. Morris. The officers of the commandery are Generalissimo W. Peddle; captain general, J. W. Wyman; senior warden, W. H. McCallum; junior warden, Philip J. Olmstead; recorder, Charles Carey; treasurer, Calvin S. Edwards.

The time announced for the start was 2 o'clock, but there was considerable delay, caused by some delinquent members, and it was 3 o'clock before the word was given for the start. Two huglers from the arsenal headed the line, and made discordant sounds. De Molay commandery followed, and Corinthian commandery next. A dozen carriages, containing the bodies of the visiting knights completed the line. The route was up 6 street, to Eighteeuth street, to I street, to Seventeenth street, to Connecticat avenue, to Pacific circle, tofMassachusetts avenue, to Rhede Island avenue, to Fifteenand-a-halfstreet, to Ponnsylvania avenue, to Third street, to K street, to Eighth street, to Rhode Island avenue, to Ninth street, to Athletic park. The route of the march was lined with people, and the visitors were loadly cheered.

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It was after 5 o'clock when the Knights drew up in front of the grand stand at Athletic park, apon which were seated over 1,000 people, including all the prominent Masons of the city. As the Knights entered the gates they presented a very haudsome appearance, and they were greeted with a round of applause. When they had been drawn up in line photographs of them were taken. The Knights then went through some brilliant maneuvers and were inspected by Sir Knight Cales, of the grand commandery. The drill was cut short on account of darkness, at about 6:30 o'clock, and the visitors returned to their hotel. returned to their hotel.

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That De Molay commandery know how to entertain visitors not one of the 500 guests that filled Masonic temple last night doubted for an instant. The knights crowded around the door, receiving their guests and escorting them inside. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, while gilt emblems of Masonry were hung artistically on the walls. Each lady was presented with a pretty souvenir programme inscribed. walls. Each lady was presented with a pretty souvenir programme inscribed. "Welcome to Corinthian Chasseur commandery, No. 53, K. of T., Philadelphia." At So'clock the guests began to arrive, and from that time on, for two hours, they were coming. The ladies were handsomely attired, and the secne from the balcony during the dancing was an attractive one. Fourteen select dances were on the card, and the dancing continued until a late bour. At 10 e'clock continued until a late hour. At 10 o'clock au elegant repast was served. There were many prominent people, including representatives of all the Masonic lodges, in attendance. The committees having charge of the arrangements were:

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Leaders in clothing, A. Saka & Co.

Movements of the Iron-Clads, New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The tron-clads Passaic and Nantucket and the torpedo boat Alarm arrived off Pequet bouse to-day.

McGormick and Briody, Cincinnati's battery.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

The National Democrat, daily and weekly will be published regularly as usual, not-withstanding the fact that the office was burned out last Wednesday.

There was a rumor on the street yesterday that \$15,000 had been stolen from the treasury department. The treasury efficials pronounced it untrue.

Some boys set fire to a portion of a frame shanty on B street, near First street southwest, about S o'clock last night. A portion of the shanty was burned about two weeks ago, and the fire last night consumed it entirely. An alarm was turned in from box 51, but when the fire department arrived the fire had burned itself out. The damage was slight.

FAILED FOR BIG FIGURES.

A Clothing House which Has Been in Susiness for Forty Years Makes an Assignment.

NEW Your, Sept. 19.-The firm o Rindskopf Brothers & Co., wholesale clothiers, doing business at No. 618 Broadclothiers, doing business at No. 618 Breadway, and who have been in business about forty years, filed an assignment to-day.

Among the preferred creditors are the Importors and Traders' National bank for \$111,000; Fifth Avenue bank, \$10,000; Max Nathan, \$90,996; Bernhard Bettman, of Cincinnati, \$10,000; Levi R. Schwartz, \$4,500; Philip Schloss, of Terre Haute, Ind., and B. Larrenbeemer, of Union City, Tean, whatever balance may be due them on account of money deposited; David Levy, of St. Louis, Mo., \$1,562; the holders of the notes made by Philip Schloss for the accommodation of the asthe holders of the notes made by Philip Schloss for the accommodation of the assignors, aggregating \$11,876; accommodation notes made by James Frank & Co., of Tennessee, \$10,000; A. Hirsch & Co., Helena, Ark., \$1,914; J. Rosenwald, & Co., of Law Vegas, Max., \$2,900; Simon Goldman, of Middleton, Ohio, \$56,536; G. Levy & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., \$2,147; D. E. Welle, of Iowa, \$2,438; Levy & Schwarz, of Rochestor, \$5,275; Rosenwald Bros., of Trinidad, \$4,552; Simon Goldman, of Middleton, Ohio, \$987; Kerdelbach, Friedlander & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, \$10,000; Joseph Kronthal, Sandusky, Ohio, \$1,385; Elias Bayer, Frankfort, Germany, \$16,708; Importers and Traders' National bank, \$10,500; Kuhn, Saeb & Co., \$25,000; Charles Seasongood, Cincinnati, \$18,000; G. Meyer & Co., of Pine Bluffs, \$3,375. The total amount of the preferences is about \$883,971. Morris Hindskopf, of the firm, is well known for his charitable bequests to the poor of this Schloss for the accommodation of the as

Hindskopf, of the firm, is well known for his charitable bequests to the poor of this city. He is treasurer of the United Hebrew Charities, and also of the Hebrew orphan asylum. Simon Rindskopf is also highly connected and well known. Haphail Buchman is a director of the Im-porters and Traders' National bank and bears a good reputation. The liabilities are estimated at \$800,000, and the actual nasets at \$1,100,000. assets at \$1,100,000.

PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL. Meeting of Representatives from the

New England and Middle States in New York. PHILADELPHIA, Sopt. 19 .- The annual

meeting of the New York synod of the United Presbyterian church was held today in the Fifth United Presbyterian church of this city. The synod is composed of all the churches in the New England and Middle states east of the Sus-quehanna river and a few churches in the south and in Canada. Representa-tion in the synod consists of all the min-isters and one ruling elder from each The annual statement of the board of

foreign missions, which was read, showed that larger accessions were made to the native churches than during any pre-

native churches than during any previous year.

The statement of the board of education shows a total of assets amounting to \$20,109. The statement of the board of publication showed that during the year there were distributed gratuitously 2,891 Biblies and Testaments. Psalm books to the number of 3,914, and miscellaneous books and Sabbath school periodicals worth \$535. The statement of the board of home missions showed that the applications for aid recommended by the presbyteries, after a most careful revision, amounted to \$61,450. The appropriations by the committee, including the sum placed at the disposal of the board for emergencies which may arise during the year, aggregate \$52,478. The board of church extension reported that the direct contributions from the church for the past year were something less than \$12,000.

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Struck a Curious Farmer. New York, Sept. 18.—A young man whose face bore marks of dissipation occupied two seats in a Third avenue can last night. When the conductor asked for his fair he refused with an oath to

an elegant repast was served. There were many prominent people, including representatives of all the Masonic lodges, in attendance. The committees having charge of the arrangements were:

Executive—E. Sir Thomas Somerville, Sir W. S. Roose, Sir W. I. Sherwood, Sir N. D. Larner, P. C., Sir G. S. Krafft, Sir F. K. Ward, Sir Geo. A. Shehan, Sir Robert T. Hieston, and Sir P. L. Rodier, T. P. Pearson, P. C., Sir A. Kelley, P. C., Sir J. P. Pearson, P. C., Sir A. Kelley, P. C., Sir J. P. Pearson, P. C., Sir A. Kelley, P. C., Sir J. P. Pearson, P. C., Sir A. Kelley, P. C., Sir J. P. Pearson, P. C., Sir A. Kelley, P. C., Sir J. L. Johnson, P. C., Sir M. R. Thorp, P. C., Sir E. F. Lawson, P. C., and Sir J. H. Jochum, P. C.

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Little Girl Runaways,

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—Two very pretty little girls, one 12 and the other 13 years old, were brought to the jail here last night from the West Shore denot as runnight from the West Shore depot as run-aways, and are now held to wait the ar-rival of relatives. They are from Jersey City and say they were kidnapped by a strange man, who put them on the train and descried them before they reached this city. A man, they said, had often escorted them to school from the house of secorted them to school from the house of their grandfather, and, by saying that he could make actresses of them, induced them to leave home and go with him. Yesterday they packed up some clothes, took \$10 of their grandfather's mency, and went to the depot, where they met the man, whose name they give as Joe Miller. He left the train at a way station.

An Oarsman Potsoned.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.-Since the beat race between Norris, of Boston, and Priddy, of Pittsburg, on Saturday last, there have been a number of unsavory rumors affeat in regard to Priddy's treatrumors afteat in regard to Priddy's treatment. On Monday he was reported to
be sick, and he went to Springfield, Pa.,
to recuperate. Yesterday he was brought
home with both arms so complotely paralyzed that the galvanic battery has no
effect on them. It is now openly charged
in sporting circles that Priddy was tampered with by some persons before the
race. Priddy is matched to row Clayton
on Saturday, but will not be in condition
to do so. His friends are trying to arrange for a postponement. to do so. His friends are range for a postponement,

Nationals vs. Cincinnatis to-day, 4:15 sharp.

Celebrating Chickamauga. LANCASTER, PA., Supt. 19 .- The second eunion since the war of the 79th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, is taking place here to-day, on the anniversary of the battle of Chickamanga, in which the regiment participated.

Forest Fires in Michigan. EAST TAWAS, MICH., Sept. 19.-This clace is surrounded by forest fires, and the air is hot and suffocating. A brisk wind is spreading the flames rapidly.

Scared to Death by an Ox. QUEREC, Sept. 19 .- Miss Begil, while crossing a field containing cattle, became frightened at a demonstrative ox and died of nervous exhaustion on leaving the

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The Dead Hog Nulsance. Health Officer Townshend left for the seat of the hog dumping operations on seat of the heg dumping operations on the Potomac yesterday. He took the pay ateam packet of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and was accompanied by Mr. J. C. McGrim, the chief clerk of the department. Before he left he sent cir-culars to the sheriffs of the counties on the upper Potomac calling their attention to the complaints, and urging them to use their authority to suppress the prac-tice. He also sent posters addressed to the people living on the river banks call-ing upon them for similar good offices. Daily analysis of the water will be made pending the complete suppression of the evil.

LIGHT IN THE SOUTH

THE HOPEFUL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Factories and Schools Sounding the Knell of Between the Candidates for Governor-Rob Vance's "Homestead" Lost-The Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19 .- It is by no neans an improbability that the election of the next president of these United States may depend upon the eleven elec-toral votes of North Carolina. If such should turn out to be the case THE RE-PUBLICAN correspondent, after a canvass of this state, is now prepared to give out the statement, as his honest conviction, that James G. Blaine will be duly installed in the white house on the 4th of next March. The possibility of republican success in North Carolina in November next has been hinted at by nearly all the great republican dailies of the north,

ber next has been hinted at by nearly all the great republican dailies of the north, and the bourbon press of the country has as frequently entered a general denial; but no paper has thus far taken the pains to lay before its readers an impartial account of the "true inwardness" of the situation here. This letter is designed to give some information on this point.

It is perceptible to every observing mind that a mighty political revolution in the south is almost imminent, and nowhere is the embryo movement more manifest than in the Old North State. The prime cause is the tariff question. Ten years ago there were not six cetton factor is in North Carolina—now there are more than sixty. Manufactories of all other kinds which to-day intest every city and large town in this state, were an unknown quantity ten years ago. Then the people were for free trade because they had nothing to protect; now there are 50,000 protection democrats here whose financial equilibrium depends upon the success of the republican national and congressional tickets. They are just realizing this fact, and there will be thousands of ballots secretly cast by this element of democrats for the republican electors in November. It is because of this fact that it is, in my judgment, probable that Blaine will run ahead of Dr. Tyre York, the coalition gubernatorial candidate, although the latter will secure the votes of some who may not vote for the republican presidential nominee.

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Dr. York and Gen. A. M. Scales, the two caudidates for governor, are now engaged in a joint discussion, and have been since the esampaign formally opened, a month age. Neither of them are gifted orators, but both are able men and shrewd politicians. When the joint canvass first opened York's manner and the tactics he pursued completely unhorsed the bourbon candidate, and although the general has learned somewhat from experience, there is no question that the coalition candidate is more than a match for him. York belabors his opponent soundly on his vote for the Morrison bill. He has the advantage on all state issues, and, together with his personal popularity, it is more than likely that his majority over Scales will exceed 10,000. In my opinion, Blaine's majority will not fall short one single vote of that number.

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Figures do not often lie. Here are a few pertinent ones calculated to bear out the above prediction: In 1876 Senator Zeb. Vance was elected governor by 14,000 majority; in 1850 Gov. Jarvis succeeded in beating Judge Buxton, the republican nominee, by not quite 7,500; in 1882 Congressman.at-large Risden T. Bennett defeated Col. O. H. Dockery, republican, by 400 only. No election has been held since. There was no falling off at these elections of the total vote, but a steady increase in the republican vote. A like ratio would give the republicans the state in November next by over 5,000, and it is much more likely to be double that.

In the present congress there is only one republican member from North Carolina, and he is a colored man, O'Hara, who represents the second ("shoe string") district, where there is a negro majority of nearly 12,000. In the next congress it is reasonably certain that there will be at least three, if not four, anti-bourbon representatives from this state.

For sixteen years Hon. Robert B. Vance, brother to the senator, has represented the eight district in congress. During all that time he was elected, generally without opposition, and as a protectionist for the last few terms. No man dared poke his head up against Bob Vance in the democratic congressional convention, and the district has of late years been known as "Vance's homesteed." Well, Mr. Vance voted for the Morrison bill at the last session of congress, and a short while ago the democrats of his "homestead" assembled in

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congress. Probably to Gen. Bob's surprise as well as chagrin several heads bebbed up in opposition to him, and the count of the first ballot showed Varice to be the last man on the list. Col. Thomas D. Johnston, a lawyer of Asheville and a protectionist, received the nomination, and Gen. Vance hasn't any "homestead" any more. The democrats of his district assured your correspondent that his vote on the tariff question alone did it.

None are more apprehensive of the probable outcome of the pending struggle here than the native bourbons. They have seen the chirography on the wall. They at last begin to realize that in 1872 they put in pickle the rod of county government, with which their own backs are now soon to be striped. They see the business men and the young men of the state daily, and by the thousands, turning their backs upon the old hidebound wolf of "free trade and starvation." They see before them a system of universal education in operation, and they too well know that such an intellectual engine will knock out a bourbon majority anywhere—in time. It is because of these things that they to-day ery aloud in their anguish and are, for the first time in their lives appealing to the negor for his vote. On the first day of next month the state exposition opens in this city, to continue throughout the month of October. It will be the greatest event in the history of the state since the war. Many thousands of people from other states, principally from the north—New England, especially—have made known their intention to be here from time to time during the month, and the heavy work of the campaign will be put in during that time. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, who is a North Carolinian by birth, will deliver the address, and President Arthur has been invited to formally open the exhibition. Recent advices from him indicate that he will be present.

It will be a grand and fitting close of this exhibition of the progress of industrial arts in the state when North Carolina steps to the frace squarely toward th

exceedingly more prosperous future! It will be done; the political fates have already decreed it. When Candidate Cleveland calls the roll of states and looks for his "solid south" he will be dead sure to find one "come up missing."

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MEADE POST MEETING.

Arrangements for the Bellef of Officer

Fowler's Family-The Soirce, Meade Post, G. A. R., held its regular neting at Grand Army hall last night and appointed the following committee to Bourbonism—The Progress of the Debate
Between the Candidates for Governor—Bob
subscriptions to the Fowler relief fund H. N. Rothery, W. H. Maxwell, H. T. Houck, Arthur Schatz, Wm. Allen, A. B. Huriburt, H. Zell, S. Wilkinson, L. M. Penfield, Wm. Dayton, A. Dodge, Geo. W. Weed, A. L. Carrier, J. B. Dowd, Wm. Ryan, John Riley, C. L. Freeman. Sub-scriptions amounting to \$124.50 were an-nounced.

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After the business meeting the post
held a soires, which was attended by over
three hundred people. This post has
given more entertainments than any
other in the city, and the one given last
night was the first of the season. There
were twelve select dances, and everyone
danced.

Among those present were Misses Nettie
and Lulu Winter, Miss Carrie Hopkins,
Miss Ella Harkins, Miss Emma Harkins,
Miss Ella Harkins, Miss Emma Harkins,
Miss Gussie McElvain, Miss Marion Harper, Miss Lizzie Harper, Miss Florence
Fales, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss India
Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper, Mr. and
Mrs. Yorke. Miss Alice Baldwin, Miss
Belle Wallace, Dr. I. S. Baleh and ladies,
Dr. L. Graham and ladies, Dr. H. O.
Candee and ladies, Dr. W. B. Pomeroy
and ladies, Gen. L. O. Streeter and
ladies, Gen. W. Messrve and ladies,
Major L. H. York and ladies, Copt.
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Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. M. E. Moss, Miss
Kate Phillips, Miss Nellie Phillips, Col.
and Miss Jessie Prather, Miss Lizzie
Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Mr.
and Mrs. Zell, Miss Minne Herbst, Miss
Lillie Fowler, and Miss Gussie Herbst.

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Opening of the Comique.

During the summer vacation the
Theatre Comique has been repainted and generally beautified, a new gallery has ocen put in, and in various ways the place has been made comfortable and pleasant. The management announce the intention The management aunounce the intention of presenting bereafter a better and higher class of entertainments than are usually offered at variety thaters. The attractions with which the renovated theater will be opened next Monday night proves the earnestness of the intention. The company is the Alice Oates Ideal Opera Bouffe, in which Miss Oates is the principal figure, and the support includes such well known people as Stuart Harold, B. A. Black, Crypti and Jean Palmoni, Robert Van Ansten, Blanche Seymour, Alice Arlington, Dora Mitchell, Millie Ellsworth, May Douglas, and others, with a ballet of twenty people. The introductory opera will be "La Jolie Parfumeuse."

Fall overcoats at A. Saks & Co.

The Capital City Gun Club. The following scores were made by members of the Capital City Gun club yesterday afternoon. Conditions: 15 clay pigeons each, 15 yards' rise, from 5 traps:

After the regular match had been concluded Mr. Mills shot at six single and ten pairs of double birds, two traps being sprung at the same time with the following result: Singles, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 11, 11, 11, 11, 10. Making a total of 40 out of 41 birds shot at, and 40 without a miss.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1884.—By in-struction from the assistant commissioner, Peirson, of Trunk Lines, no, certificate for re-duced transportation to Ohio voters will be ac-cepted by us unless signed by M. D. Montis, of the transportation dominities. Persons having certificates issued by any other person will please exchange the same.

PERGY G. SMITH. PERCY G. SMITH, Passenger Agent, B. and O. Railway,

Ohlo voters desiring certificates for transportation can secure the same by calling at A. C. McGrows, 908 Seventhstreet northwest, any evening from 6 to 7:99 o'clost, commencing Monday evening, Sept. 22. Those holding certificates not signed as indicated above can have same exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Oxford, England; Comd'r J. George Hawes, U.S.N.; Horace Scott and wife, Louisville, Ky., and W. Dwight Bell and wife, Pittaburg, Pa., are at the Ebbitt. Bell and wife, Pittaburg, Fa., are at the Ebbitt.

R. J. McCurley, Winnsboro', S. C.; J. P. Mc
Cann, New York; John J. McCaulis and wife,
New York; G. A. Howell and wife, and Misses
Sallie Adair, Annie Adar, May Loyd, Ada
Rodgers, Atlanta, Ga.; A. N. Luchs, New York;
T. M. R. Talcott, Richmond; Martin Mohr,
Cineinnait; Dr. S. T. Collings and wife, Hot
Springs, Ark., are at the Metropolitan.

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Robert F. Benton and wife, Baltimore; S. A. Rosenthal, New York; Mr. Kemper, Virginia; John Cooper and wife and R. G. Meedor aird wife, Huntington, W. Va; T. A. Losier and wife, Heleville, Canada; G. H. Foudwine, Maryland; F. W. Carswell and wife, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph E. Washington, Nashville, Tenn.; F. D. Bolton and wife, Richmond; Perey Montealm, New Orleans; Henry Leigh, New York; John Anderson, Nova Scotia; G. A. Weaver, Thomastown, Ga; W. P. Trowbridge, New Haven, Conn.; I. K. Sherwood and F. W. Dunton, New York; G. G. Powers, Portland, Me., and Amos Broadnax, New York, are at the Metropolitan.



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THE GARMENT BECOMES THE SUBJECT OF MUCH DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

An Official Decision by the Mexican Government That It Was Some Other Man's Cont-It Was Not Big Enough or Gorgoous Enough for the Patriot General,

Among the most interesting relics exhibited at the national museum in this city is a coat, the inscription on which states it to have been worn by Gen. Santa Ana, of Mexico, when he was captured by the imperialist forces under Maximillian. It is an old coat, every year of its age adding interest in the eyes of visitors. like a number of other old things in this new country the records of its authentinew country the records of its authenticity are defective. And now comes the
republic of Mexico and solemnly denounces the cost as a fraud. Senor Don
Romero, the Mexican minister to the
United States, having early in his
residence here, noticed the alleged reile
had his suspicious aroused as to its
genuincess and sent a full description of
it to his government, the action of which
will be seen from the subjoined correspondence:

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, MEX-

will be seen from the subjoined correspondence:

DEFARMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, MEXICO, MARCH 6, 1884.—The minister of Mexicosays to me under date of the 14th ultimo (dispatch No. 122) as follows:

"I noticed a short time ago that there was at the patent office, interior department, on public exhibition a coat bearing an inscription which read verbatin as follows: Coat worn by General Santa Ana. This coat was captured by Capt. Hoberdeau Wheat, commanding General Winfield Scott's bodyguard during the Mexican war.

"The coat, together with several objects which used to belong to George Washington, and other articles not properly pertaining to the patent office, where they were exhibited, were moved to the national museum established in this city in 1879. The coat is of common dark blue cloth. It has a red collar, with two greandes embreidered in gold, one on each side; brass buttons, also with grenades, and a very narrow strap on the left shoulder. There are three buttons of the same metal, but amaler, in the lower part of the sleeves. It does not seem by its size that it could have been worn by Gen. Santa Ana. Fearing that some person had imposed on the good faith of the United States government by presenting to it, as the spoils of a hostile general, a coat which seems to have belonged to a licutenant of artillery, I thought it would be proper to denounce the frand, but I have decided not to do so without laying this information before that department and receiving their instructions on the subject. Should it appear after consulting the regulations in force at that time concerning military uniforms that said coat could never have belonged to a general-in-chief, it seems to me that we ought to state so officially to the United States government, and confer thereby a favor on them."

And I have the honor to transmit it to you in order that you may dictate your resolution thereon and communicate it to me.

To the Secretary of War, Mexico.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND DISPATCH OF WAR AND NAVY, MEXICO, ESPECIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE, SECTION 5, NO. \$860.—In reply to your official communication of the 5th instant, in which you copy that of the Mexican minister at Washington, regarding the military coat that is at the miscum of the United States as having belonged to Gen. Santa Ana, and captured by an American captain in the Mexican war. After consulting with the ministry about the propriety of making clear to the government of that mation of its not being possible that the coat could have belonged to Gen. Santa Ana, he replied, after consulting by the description that is made of the coat and by the regulations regarding the uniform of the Mexican army ruling at the time in which the coat appears to have been captured, it belonged to a second leutenant of artillery, and it could not have belonged at the same time to Gen. Santa Ana. Consequently the Mexican minister at Washington should be authorized to make these facts known to the United States government,

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Liberty and Constitution—Mexico, March 13,
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Inquiry at the interior department developed the fact that the coat was deposited for safe keeping in the patent office by Mrs. L. B. Wheat, of Memphis, mother of its original captor in August, 1876, through Mr. Roberdeau Buchanan, a relative, who was then employed in the patent office.

Dr. M. M. de Meza, who was Gen. Santa Ana's private secretary, told a REPUBLICAN reporter last night that he had seen the coat for the first time a week or so ago, and was then convinced that it never covered the Mexican hero's portly form. He added that the general's uniform was a very gorgeous affair, and that he always wore it in battle or on state occasions. In one engagement Gen. Taylor was enabled to dismount Santa Ana while at some distance by means of a sharpenabled to dismount Santa Ana while at some distance by means of a sharp-shooter, who had a splendid mark in the conspicuous uniform of the Mexican leader. Gen. Taylor and Santa Ana were afterward warm friends, and Dr. de Meza was the bearer of the latter's last letter to Taylor, and the reply which was the latest effort of the kind undertaken by the dying hero. This was in New York in 1866, where Santa Ana and de Meza were trying to raise an expedition against Maximillian. Santa Ana and de Meza were trying to raise an expedition against Maximillian.

The capture of Santa Ana, too, was effected at a farm house where he was disguised as a countryman. Dr. de Meza was of the opinion that the uniform might have been that worn by Angel Santa Ana, the general's son, who was colonel on his staff and a much smaller man, and might have adopted it as rendering him less liable to dangerous identification. His father, who was over six feet tall and heavily built, was known to every sold id or of both armies.

The coat has evidently been worn by a man of less than average size. It has been preserved with the utmost care, and, as with the other relics of the kind, the buttons, thirty-one in number, have been carefully counted from time to time to detect any depredations by vandal visitors.

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Mr. Buchanau, who is now connected with the nautical almanac office, is at present out of the city, so that his state-ment of the reasons for supposing the coat which his relative captured in Mex-ico had been worn by the great general could not be ascertained.

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The letters of the Mexican authorities have been laid before the state department, and it is probable that some action looking to the withdrawal of the "relic" and its return to the representatives of its owners will be shortly taken. its owners will be shortly taken.

A friend of Capt. Wheat stated last night that the coat was captured in a carriage, along with the wooden leg of Santa Ana and other things, but from which he had just escaped, not to be caught during that war. The occurrence took place near Chapultaree.

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